

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The bill amends relevant procurement statutes to restrict the state from using environmental, social and governance criteria in evaluating contract bids. Contract awards, including for public works projects, must be based on competitive pricing, contract requirements and contractor qualifications. The state cannot consider unrelated, subjective ethical or sustainability criteria when determining whether a contractor is qualified or a bid is awarded.

## FISCAL NOTE

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the General Fund because costs born for public bidding processes are already budgeted in state and local budgets. The prohibitions set forth in this bill would not increase any such costs.

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